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### Request

#### Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Section (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/625,249
Filing Date	July 25, 2000
First Named Inventor	Paul J. Berlowitz
Group Art Unit	1714
Examiner Name	Margaret B. Medley
Attorney Docket Number	JNP-0007

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

#### 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other Terminal Disclaimer

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#### 2. Miscellaneous

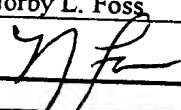
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Terminal Disclaimer

#### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

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In re application of: Patricia Berlowitz et al.

U. S. Serial No.: 09/625,249

Filed: July 25, 2000

For: IMPROVED STABILITY FISCHER-TROPSCH  
DIESEL FUEL AND A PROCESS FOR ITS  
PRODUCTION

) Before the Examiner  
) Margaret B. Medley

) Group Art Unit 1714

) Confirmation Number 7631

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Transmittal herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$1440.00 to extend the time for filing this response until July 2, 2002.

The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7)
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Indep. Claims	*	Minus	***		x 18.00	
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					\$280.00	
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The total fee for this Amendment and Declaration, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$1440.00

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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**SUBMISSION WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Please amend claim 1, by substituting the words - 244 °F - , for the word "C<sub>8</sub>" at the two positions it occurs.

**REMARKS**

This Submission is filed with a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. With this request, applicants acknowledge that their Notice of Appeal will be withdrawn. The Applicant's further thank the Examiner for the interview of May 21, 2002. The remarks and amendments herein are in response to the Final Office Action of October 3, 2001 and reflect the discussions of that Office Action during the interview.

The present invention relates to stable, inhibited middle distillates and their preparation. More particularly, this invention relates to stable, inhibited middle distillates, useful as fuels e.g., kerosene, diesel, or as fuel blending components, in which a Fischer-Tropsch derived distillate and a virgin distillate are blended.